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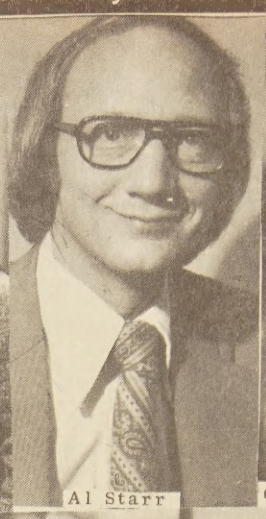

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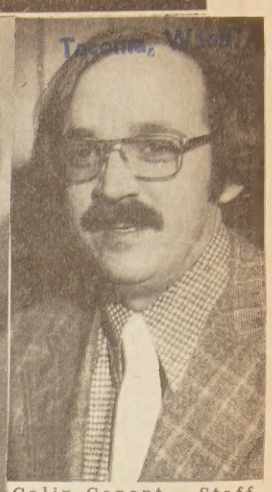

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One upon a time there was (and still is) an office called the Manpower Planning Office. The Manpower Office acting in an administrative capacity for the City of Tacoma designs and implements programs provided for under the 1973 Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA). This Act provides for educational and occupational skill training for the economically disadvantaged, unemployed, and underemployed.

The director of the Manpower Planning Office, Ray Corpuz, Jr., heads a staff of 18 persons whose delivery of manpower services includes intake and assessment, orientation, counseling, job development, job placement, and a host of services that directs attention to removing artificial barriers to employment for its program participants. Ray's assistant, Al Starr, directs the administrative and contract unit of the office. Assisting Al are three planning technicians, Mike Higgins, Irene Manalili, and Jean Huff. The technicians are responsible for organizational development, monitoring, and evaluation of programs. Heading the direct services unit of Manpower are Ruby Gray and Dave Garabato. Ruby is the employment projects administrator, and Dave, her assistant in the administration of the Public Employment Program, Public Service Employment Program and the Work Experience Program. The Public Employment Program was created as a result of the Emergency Employment Act of 1971, and the Public Service Employment Program was introduced as a result of the CETA Act. Both programs offer transitional employment in public service jobs during periods of high unemployment. Colin Conant, who is the Work Experience project manager, introduces to the "world of work" persons whose lack of employment training or limited experience have prevented them from developing positive work habits and entry into standard employment. Providing in-depth services as counselors are Tom Weeks, Larry Bitow, Larry Scott, and Ann Davis. The field representative, Roy Besaw, monitors Title VI job sites to insure adequate program operation and sees that applicable collective bargaining agreements are being adhered to in relation to Public Service employees. Penny Zimmer and Dean Martineau are handicap specialists. They assist in job development and career attainment for the handicapped. Of course, no office is complete without the people who provide clerical support and help us keep our thing "together." Alice Genta, Maxine Drost, and Michiko Massey comprise the clerical staff, assisted by Dianne Suttle and Carmen Forston as the receptionists. Handling our accounting process is Paula O-Connor. Paula does "her thing" in the fiscal area of the Manpower Planning Office.

Under the dome of the Manpower Office is the On-the-Job Training Program. On-the-Job Training does exactly what its title states; it provides individuals with adequate training at the job site prior to full-time unsubsidized employment. The Tacoma Urban League, under contract with the Manpower Office, operates the program. The Classroom Training program operated by the Employment Security Department increases the employability of individuals through skill training and by upgrading basic educational and linguistic skills.

Due to the passage of the Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Act of 1974, the City of Tacoma and the Manpower Planning Office, as the administrative agency, operate the Emergency Jobs Program. The program directs its attention toward persons who are ineligible for, or have exhausted their unemployment benefits, and to those persons who have been unemployed for a long period of time. Employment in the areas of maintenance and facility restoration provide a highly visible product to the Tacoma community.

The Manpower Planning Office provides staff support to the Tacoma Manpower Advisory Council. The Council advises the City of Tacoma in setting basic priorities, goals, and procedures.

Unlike most stories, the Manpower story does not have an ending because Manpower represents a continuing effort in its delivery of essential services to the Tacoma community.

Paula O'Connor - Staff

Matrons' Club Holds 'Black & White' Dance

By Vertist Edwards

THE MATRON'S CLUB closed its social season last Friday evening with their annual invitational BLACK AND WHITE DANCE. The affair, held in OLYMPIA in the GREENWOOD INN, was the ultimate in elegance.

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Mesdames Wendell P. Stafford and James H. Aldrich, charter members, were presented bouquets of American Beauty roses from their club members.

At the close of the evening people were still in a festive mood. There were several after parties and late night - early morning suppers.

In attendance were guests from California, Seattle and Bellevue. Mrs. James Wilson was the chairperson. Mrs. Harry Jeffries is president of the Matron's Club.

As a civic and social club the group will soon celebrate fifty years of continual services to the community.

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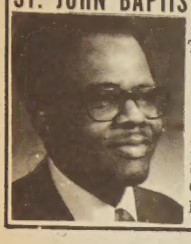

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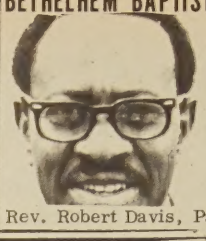

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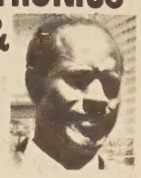

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NOTICE

The Tacoma Chapter of the NAACP will hold its monthly meeting at 8 P.M. on Monday, April 28, 1975, in the auditorium of the main library.

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The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Williw Stewart, the only Black Principle of our city, discussing the policies and concepts of the NAACP.

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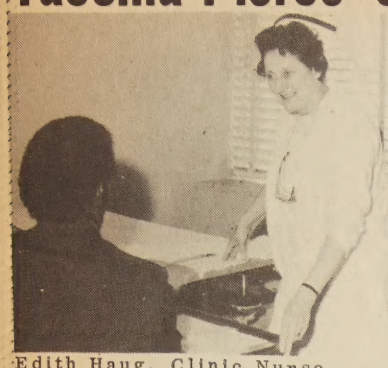
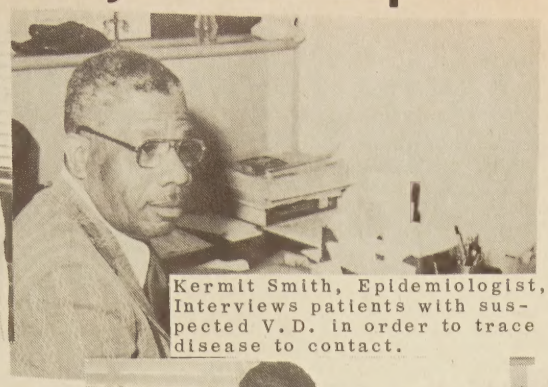
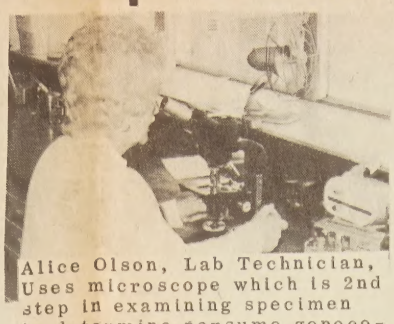


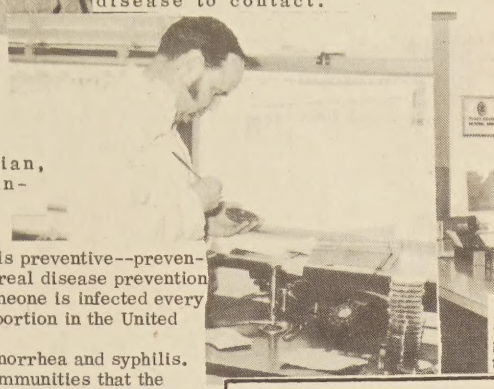
Edith Haug, Clinic Nurse, Prepares patient examination room to examine patient of V.D.



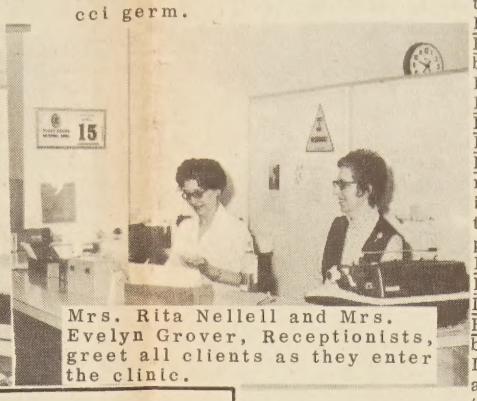
Kermit Smith, Epidemiologist, Interviews patients with suspected V.D. in order to trace disease to contact.



Alice Olson, Lab Technician, Uses microscope which is 2nd step in examining specimen to determine persume gonococci germ.



Ken Spaur, Lab Technician, Planting Gonococci organism on culture media.



Mrs. Rita Nellell and Mrs. Evelyn Grover, Receptionists, greet all clients as they enter the clinic.

The primary function of the Health Department is preventive--preventing disease before it occurs. In the case of venereal disease prevention is highly improbable since it is estimated that someone is infected every 30 seconds. Venereal disease is of epidemic proportion in the United States and this is reason for alarm.

The two major types of venereal disease are gonorrhea and syphilis. These diseases have become so rampant in the communities that the Health Department has concentrated its energy specifically towards fighting the epidemic.

The responsibilities of the Health Department's venereal disease clinic is two-fold. First, to try to prevent the spread of gonorrhea and syphilis by educating the community. To prevent diseases the community must be informed. Lecture presentations are given at various public schools, community work shops, and agencies or wherever there's public response. Along with an oral presentation films are shown, pamphlets are distributed and questions are answered.

The clinic utilizes the experience of the epidemiologist who traces down the source or victim responsible for transmitting the disease so that treatment may be given to the individual. He interviews the suspected patient getting limited information required before treatment. All the information is confidential. After filling out an epidemiological report the patient is examined to verify whether or not the infection is evident. If positive, determined by a smear or culture, the patient is treated. The second concern of the department is treatment. Gonorrhea and syphilis are treated with penicillin or a relatively strong antibotic, depending on the patient. The patient is asked to return in a week to be checked in case the medication was not effective.

The rights of the patient are very respected. Minors of age 14 are treated without parental consent, but under the age of 14 parental consent is required. There is no charge fro treatment and the service is extended to all the city and county regardless of income.

The venereal disease clinic offers diagnostic and treatment service in the County-City Building, Monday thru Friday from 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Other treatment facilities are Good Samaritan Hospital, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. and Puget Sound Hospital, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. There is no charge for treatment.

The Health Department is waging an all out effort to curtail, and with your help eventually eradicate evnereal disease. The only requirement is your cooperation and consideration for yourself and fellow human being. Venereal disease is not to be ignored, it is serious business! So let's do something about it.

MORE FACTS ABOUT VD

Interviewer: What is syphilis?
Hopper: Syphilis is a contagious disease caused by an organism called a spirochete. The infection takes place during intimate sexual contact.
Interviewer: What are the signs of syphilis?
Hopper: In the early stage a primary skin lesion appears at the site of contact which is called a chancre (shanker). It is a hard, round painless sore that resembles a pimple or blister. In the male and female the first signs usually appears on the genitals, 10 to 90 days after contraction. The secondary stage is a skin rash which may or may not be accompanied by symptoms of indigestion, headaches, fever, sore throat and muscle and joint pain. After the secondary stage all symptoms disappear. Latent or final stage involves any organs and tissues of the body producing myriad symptoms similar to those of other disease.
Interviewer: Can you get syphilis from kissing?
Hopper: Yes, if the infection is in the mouth you will acquire the infection in the mouth.
Interviewer: What can syphilis do if untreated?
Hopper: In time, it can mess you up pretty good. It can destroy your brain, ravage your spinal cord, damage your heart and blood vessels. In other words, it can drive you insane, paralyze you or cripple you.
Interviewer: Can you die from syphilis?
Hopper: Yes. The disease works slowly. It can take years.
Interviewer: Can syphilis be cured?
Hopper: Yes, it can be completely cured when treated with proper medicines and medical supervision during the early stage. Treatment in its advanced stages will stop its progress, but the damaged parts of the body may not be restored to good health. Reinfection is always a possibility and can happen over and over.
Interviewer: What is gonorrhea?
Hopper: It is an infection caused by the bacterium gonococci.
Interviewer: What are the symptoms?
Hopper: In the male there is a pus-like yellowish discharge along with burning during urination and a sensation of itching within the urethra. In the female symptoms sometimes go undetected but she may experience a yellowish vaginal discharge, severe pelvic pains, swollen abdomen and tenderness; vomiting and fever.
Interviewer: What disease is worse, syphilis or gonorrhea?
Hopper: Syphilis is more damaging of the two if not treated right away, but gonorrhea is no picnic.
Interviewer: Which disease is more common?
Hopper: Gonorrhea. It's 20 times more common than syphilis, and the number of cases keeps soaring.
Interviewer: How long does it take for gonorrhea to appear?
Hopper: 3 to 10 days.
Interviewer: What is clap?
Hopper: Just another name for gonorrhea. A few other slang terms are drip, strain, mountain dew.
Interviewer: What happens when gonorrhea goes untreated?
Hopper: If untreated or inadequately treated it may cause serious and painful conditions including arthritis, sterility, heart problems, serious pelvic disorders.
Interviewer: Can gonorrhea be cured?
Hopper: Yes, a person with gonorrhea can be completely cured by early treatment under the proper medical supervision. Gonorrhea infections can occur again and again.

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(1)	213008***	5001 N. 43rd	18,500	17,900	5	2	1	0	120x60	375.00
(6)	213100***	830 S. Sprague	14,500	14,050	6	3	1	0	37.5x117	210.00
	250400***	1209 S. Grant	22,500	21,800					50x130	412.33
	161517***	1502 RidgewoodAveS	17,750	17,200					52x110	336.40
(7)	185167***	1727 S.AinsworthAve	9,950	9,650	4	2	1	100	40x131	130.00
(4)	153636***	10433 13th Ave.Ct. S.	14,900	14,450	6	3	1	0	25x103	-
(5)	194111***	1420 E. 32nd St.	11,950	11,550	5	3	1	0	50x130	282.00
(8)	194110***	1424 E. 32nd St.	11,750	11,350	5	3	1	0	50x130	282.00
(3)	252727***	2109 S. Hosmer	15,500	15,000	5	2	1	75	50x210	215.31

NOTE: Garage access not warranted.

"ALL CASH - AS IS" HOMES AND VACANT LOTS

(NOTE: The following properties are only available on a strictly all cash, as is, buyer beware basis, and purchase offers must be submitted in accordance with outstanding instructions issued by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.)

AS IS HOMES

LIST #	CASE #	LISTED ADDRESS	MIN. PRICE	APPROX. LOT SIZE	APPROX. R.E. TAXES
		TACOMA			
(1)	202385	4105 N. 27th St.	9,250	Irreg.	351.12
(1)	195657	1120 S. 25th	4,750	70x52 1/2	175.00

VACANT LOTS

LIST #	CASE #	LISTED ADDRESS	MIN. PRICE	APPROX. LOT SIZE	APPROX. R.E. TAXES

NONE OFFERED THIS WEEK

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Bids for King portrait

WASHINGTON

Sen. Walter Mondale, (D-Minn.), says not a single black American has been honored by having a portrait or statue placed in the U.S. Capitol and suggests Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. be the first.

Mondale on Wednesday introduced a bill to commission a statue or bust of the late civil rights leader "to be placed in the appropriate place in the U.S. Capitol."

Mondale said the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1968 and the 1965 Voting Rights Act are "living monuments" to King, but he deserves more recognition.

"Not a single black American has been honored by having a portrait or statue placed in the Capitol," said Mondale. "This is supposed to be a building that symbolizes a government of all the people.

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Those contractors wishing to submit sub-bids on the project listed below must do so directly through the prime contractor. Names and addresses of the prime contractors can be obtained by contacting the Department of Highways in Olympia, Washington or by calling (206)753-6004.

Sub-bids are requested on the following project:

1. THE PLAN FEE FOR THIS PROJECT IS $7.00. (Bid Opening: May 14, 1975)BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SOLICIT QUOTES FROM MINORITY CONTRACTORS PRIOR TO BID OPENING FOR THOSE BID ITEMS SPECIFIED IN THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS. Grading, Surfacing with Crushed Surfacing Top Course, Paving with Asphalt Concrete & Erosion Control on 10.601 Miles of SR5, MP 252.05 to MP274.19 in Whatcom County, FIELDING STREET TO DAKOTA CREEK-SHOULDER RECONSTRUCTION, FA Nos. I-5-5(130)262 & RFI-5-5(131). (L-4684)

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